MUNSON & MCNAMARA. A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

123 and 125 MAIN STREET.

Entranced

With the great bargains now being offered in every department in our store.

TOO HIGH: Is a phrase entirely out of use in our house.

Oh! How Cheap: Is the commonest; phrase in the language, and momentarily used by our patrons.

The very large increase in our business is the snart.

3 p. m.—At this hour it is impossible to tell how badly the men are injured or burned begause it is not known where they reside in a contract the particular of the particular and the par due in a great measure to our thorough system of low prices. Although our store whom have been more or less badly lent only to provide for the care of public property appertaining to the works. The room is the largesr in the city, it is almost constantly crowded, the result of numerous and unequaled bargains in all classes of dry goods from good to the finest,

Our Dress Goods Dep artment

M. Williams, fire boss.

And the following miners and laborers:

James Boyle, Cornelius Boyle, Joseph Elliott, Thomas O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Patrick McCabe, Charles K, Kline, Jos. Daily, Matt McConnell, John Cannen. Aftert Anex. Henry Milton, Peter Miller, Wm. Griffith, Patrick Weening in view the average of the grants by congress for each week during the past war.

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No poddies.

Secretary Whitney has issued an order for the discharge of all the employes in the civil establishments of the war and navy yard with the exception of a foreman and a clerk for each department of the yard. The

Has this season experienced a boom that is even phenomenal in this Wichita Country and has been surprising even to ourselves. We believe the direct cause of this boom to be, Finest Goods, Exclusive novelties, Largest assortment of new goods, and the lowest

Cloaks and Wraps.

Sales in this department continue so large that we cannot quite understand the direct cause. Even the lowest prices possible cannot always draw such crowns to a cloak department as we have experienced. However, we have learned through the kindness of our lady patrons that the rush to our wrap department is mainly due to correct styles, exquisite fits, elegance of design and prices that

IN OUR

Housekeeping

is where the biggest money is savnd by our patrons, and where the ladies open their eyes widest, when prices are named.

These departments are too extensive to go into details, but we

20 PER CENT.

By buying domestics, linens, blankets, etc. of us.

Call and see. You will be treated with courtesy and our clerks

We Are Showing

Fur trimming in large varieties, Wool knit goods of all kines.

Silk and linen Handkerchiefs. Silk shoulder mitts for evening wear, in black, white, cream, blue

Hosiery and underwear at prices to suit everybody.

Our goods are the best and our prices always the lowest.

shipping season on the lakes, underwriters

By the Explosion of Natural Gas in the Conyghan Coal Mine

Near Wilkes Barre, Pennsyl-stamp. vania, at 6 O'clock Yesterday Morning.

Fifty Persons were Horribly Burned and a Number of Them Have Since Died.

Heartrending Scenes Witnessed at the Entrance as the Blackened and Burned Victims

Were Rrought Out and Received by Their Wiyes, Mothers and Children-List of Injured and Dead.

A MINE HORROR.

Fatal Explosion of Gas in a Coal

WILENSBARRE, Nov. 26.-The latest as dent in Conyghan shaft occurred at ten minutes past 7 this morning while the men were getting ready to go to work. About fifty men, miners and laborers, were sitting at the foot of the shaft, waiting for the in side boss, when a terrible explosion occurred. Only three or four, as far as can be ascertained, escaped without injury Most of the men were sent to their homes at once, and as they are scattered far and near at long distances from the shaft, no mained for life

The disaster was caused by Cornelius Boyle, a mine laborer, who stepped into a worked out chamber filled with gas, with a lighted lamp upon his last. Boyle will a lighted lamp upon his last. Boyle will a lighted lamp upon his hat. Boyle will die. Many rudes were killed and wounded. been in prosecution for some years and a The damage to the inside workings of the system of fixed mines has been developed

Fire bosses William Williams and William Evans are reported fatally burned. Great excitement prevails in and about the shaft.

William J, Evans, fire boss, M. Williams, fire boss.

eight in the after-damp and was over he was taken out as soon as pondo

nd revived on reaching the upper sir. Hi

3:40 p. in. -Thes. O'Brien and Cornelius Boyle died from the effects of their injuries at 3 p. m. Two miners whose names are inknown are missing, and it is believed hat they were blown into a pump containthirty feet of water and were drowned

s occurred in the anthracite coat fieldels vent. It is now definitely known that forty-two men are severely burned and bureaus which have been abolished. others slightly injured; twelve of the men will die of their injuries. The scene at the collicry while the injured men were being taken from the shaft was terrible.

A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered at the mouth of the shaft, among hem the wives, mothers and daughters of the injured mea. As they were taken out of the pit they were brought to the engine house, and the women made desperate efforts to gain entrance. Their entreaties and frantic demonstrations of grief were heart rending, but they were sternly kept outside the building while the black and scorched victims of the disaster were wrapped in blankets soaked in oil. The floor of the engine house was covered with writhing homan forms so disfigured by the fire as to

As fast as possible they were taken to he hospital or to their homes, and so rap-uly uns the work done that by 9 o'clock very one had been taken our and carried way. The recovery of the following is elieved to be hopeless.

large family.

Thes. O'Brien, aged 30, miner, wife and though the par-value of the stock is \$50.

and family, reported dead,
John Categor, aged 40, miner, wife and little short of \$150,000.
To offset this, however, a director states Christopher Brundage, aged 35, laborer.

Michael O'Brien, aged 30, laborer, un-

large family married.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-During the last ination of the company's affairs.

shipping season on the lakes, underwriters have suffered severely and the loss of human life has been givent. So far thirty three vessels have been driven ashore or foundered, with more or less loss. The schooners S. J. Conway. Belle Wallsey. South Haven, Pathfinder, Loverne, Florida, Helen, Menomine, Marietta Dickinson and Emerald, and the firs proveder Robert.

CAPITAL BUDGET.

POSTAL RECIPROCITY.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The English postoffice department in London having decided that the United States postal cards addressed by a label machine cannot be delivered in that country, the postmaster general will request the British postal au-thorities to reconsider their decision. The postal trenty provides that nothing shall be stached to postal cards except a postage

OUR COAST DEFENCES.

In his annual report to the secretary of war Brigadisr General Duane, chief of en-gineers, says that during the past year op-erations at seacoast and lake frontier defences have been restricted to those neces sary for the preservation and repair of existing works. The subject of the defen-sive system of the country, so far as regards the ports at which fortifications or other defences are most required is sufficiently treated in the elaborate report made to congress by the fortification board, showing the utterly defenceless condition of our seacoasts and lake frontier Gen. Duane expresses the belief that the

failure of congress to make appropriations for this all important work has mainly arisen from the difficulty in determining the best method of procuring armor plate. He says the preparation of sites, the con-struction of masonry foundation, the building of mortar batteries and work equally necessary of that procuring armor will de-mand much, and it is earnestly recommended that funds be at once appropriated for the placing of turrets and casements for ritled batteries for twelve-ineh rifled mortars and for submarine mines, all of which can be accomplished before armorplate will be required. The estimates sub-mitted aggregating \$1,943,000, are based on the present defensive system of our sea-coast. The amount estimated as necessary

account of the result of their injuries can, case of war must rest upon fixed mines and at this writing be obtained. It is known, however, that several, possibly twelve or full supply of these on hand at the principal scaperts of the ration. Owing to the fallure of congress to make appropriations either for fortifications or torpedoes for the present fiscal year, it has become necessary

and gradually improved until it bids fair before long, if funds are available, to reach

Touching the work of river and harbor improvements the report says: The funds 3 p. m.—At this hour it is impossible to tell how badly the men are injured or burned because it is not known where they reside. Several deaths have been reported but the reports cannot be verified as yet. Pollowing are the names picked up by an Associated Press representative, al. of and in many instances the report says: The funds with which these works were prosecuted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, were, owing to the failure of congress to make appropriations, derived mainly from such balances as remained on hand from the appropriation made for the year 1884, and in many instances these being sufficient only to provide for the year 1884. estimates of the en eneer officers in charge of the works have been revised in the

David McDonald, inside fireman, was The order says. With the secretary issued his orders turning over the yard ordnance bureau and directing the dicharge of employes in the department abolished by the order, advantage was The mules were severely burned and taken of the provision for keeping enough many of them will be shot to relieve them force to pack up the goods of the different from their sufferings. in the various departments. The work of packing up will be done hereafter by emoying laborers, the secretary not believe ing in retaining clerks, watchmen and employes under the bureau of vards and The explosion was the most serious that docks and about thirty under the steam on gineering bureau will be included in the discharges, as well as employes under other

Reed's Pilferings.

Boston, Nev. 26.—It has been discovered that Wm. Reed, late treasurer of the South Boston Horse Railroad, who is now under arrest for the embezzlement of \$100, 000, also added forgery to his crime, the ignatures of President Hearsey to certain rtificates being pronounced forgeries by that gentleman. Hitherto it had been be lieved that most of the stock overissued by Reed was issued during the late Presiden Crosby's administration, and that fraud was made possible by Mr. Crosby's habit of signing certificates in blank. It is now stated, however, that a large proportion of the certificates outstanding and which are mostly held by brokers as collateral for margins on stock, bear President Hearsey's signature. Mr. Hearsey states for all cer-tificates signed by himself he has a duplicate check which will enable him to iden-

that the company is indebted to Reed for money advanced and that the actual loss to the company will not exceed \$1,500 or \$2,000. Reed is known to have made false reports to the directors of the condipanried.

Daniel Ferry, aged 32, miner, wife and false reports to the directors of the condition of the milroad company, increasing its assets and reducing its liabilities, and the amount of his embezzlement thereby was Dennis McCabe, aged 40, miner, uning can be learned as to the exact amount
of his pilferings, and no statement can be
made until the expert completes the exam-

THE NONOTHING PARTY

Revised Under the Name of the Progressive Democratic Party.

Henry George, its Founder, Prescribes an Obligation for Membership.

McNeill Formally Nominated by the New Organization for Mayor of the City of Boston.

Intense Excitement in Oklahoma Over the Alleged Discovery of Gold in Paying Quantities.

Bradstreet's Bulletin Reports Business Generally Not so Satisfactory as for the Previous

> Week. Modern Nothingism.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- Henry George of the Progressive Democratic party, is re-quiring everyone that joins the party in and New Haven to make the following pledge, the same formula to be used in all cities where the party effects organi-

ARTICLE XIII-OBLIGATION.

majority; that I will do faithful work on any committee to which I may be appointed; that I promise if possible on election day to devote at least four hours to the duty of manning the polls; that I will use all legitimate means to secure votes for our own candidates; that I will report to the committee on organization any evidence of treachery that may appear in our ranks; that my personal conduct will be such as to add dignity to the political party which I this night join. I will attend all meetings of this organization unless prevented by sickness or other causes over which I have no control.

All these things I pledge myself to do in

belief that by the successful establishment of the principles represented by our party will come to the elevation of all who labor, and the downfall of all corrupt political parties who between them now rule this

McNeill for Mayor.

Boston, Nov. 26.—A mass convention of Knights of Labor and trades-union men

Bradstreet's Bulletin.

YORK. Nov. 26.-Special tele rams to Bradstreet record rather less ac tivity in the movement of general merchan-dise, although at Chicago there has been an increasing volume of sales, particularly of drygoods, and in a less noteworthy deby the intervening invariant of the state of rading has been more conspicuous a concentration of the decline in the number of mail orders received, and to the paul's Episcopal church and were constable absence of interior merchanis. Ancied by Rev. Van Antwerp. At the work, but the damage had been done and absence of interior merchanis. notable absence of interior merchants. This is reported from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia. New York and Boston.

At New Orleans also general trade while the side of his only child, little Seward.

18,500 men who had been allured into a fairly satisfactory is below late expects who died in 1861. tions. Country merchants tributary to that market are not reported to be gener

stive ventures. At Cincinnati funds are lowing back from the country, and at Milin diminished volume. The total volume of bank clearing at

thirty-two cities for the current week is \$1,008,072,108, again-t \$1,100,188,207 last week and \$1,023.875,012 in the fourth week of November 1865. The decline as to a proportionate increase in the amount

and rallway shares continued at the full while experts and imports of produce and manufactures remain of large propertion The New York stock market is excited and strong, and under the stimulation of

\$12,147,300 the preceeding week. Funds at New York are steady in spite of efforts. to manipulate for higher rates. Foreign exchange is slightly firmer at eastern cen-

The movement of dry goods has been The movement of dry goods has been disappearing; prices in most lines are sustained and the outlook for heavy-weight westers continues bright. Prints however, have declined 1.8e from 3.12e for 6.4s. After a month of extreme firmness stocks have increased of late.

manufacturers wanting large lines. There is rather less confidence as to higher prices. Pig fron continues very firm with no change in prices. Steel rails are more active and more profitable to makers than has generally been made public, and prices are \$1 higher at \$35 to \$36 per ton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1 s. m.

The following are the indications for Missouri: Fair weather, slightly warmer, winds generally southerly.

For Kansas and Nebraska: Generally fair weather, nearly stationary temperature variable winds generally southerly.

Patronizing Pratt.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. PRATT, Kan., Nov. 26.-The Rock railroad submitted propositions to Haynes ville, Logan, Richland and Banner townships asking \$16,000 in each township elections will be held in Richland and Banner December 50th, and Logan and Havnesville December 27th. This grand road will have no trouble in securing aid through this county.

Gold Discovered in Oklahoma. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A special to the Times from Little Rock, Ark., says. A private letter from Oklahoma, I. T., says. The excitement following the report of the iscovery of gold in that country is increas ing. A party of prospectors has been out for some weeks prospecting along the streams of the interior and are well pleased with the outlook. About three hundred claims have been staked off. Samuel Robinson, an experienced California miner, reports having found gold on his claim in paying quantities. Several miners have claims and from the indications expect to realize largely. The weather is very cold and work is progressing slowly. It is ex-pected the country will be overrun with prospectors within the next six weeks, des-

Transforming a Railroad.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 26 -Orders have w guage to use no more narrow guage When the road was built some six ears ago all the bridges and most of the be deemed that the tariff would justify it.
The road soon passed into the hands of
the Gould system, and has ever since been
under the control of the M., K. & T. man liberately broke the existing contract.

route, south and north competing line, than any yet constructed. It is said work

Enroute to the Grave. CHICAGO, Nov. 26 -The remains of the

late H. M. Hoxie, first vice president of the Missouri Pacific railway, arrived in the following telegram of Knights of Labor and trades union men a special train of coaches, which departed and in the clause which reads. "One day onight nominated George E. McNeill for DesMoines immediately in advance of shall be considered sufficient time for call-

for DesMoines immediately in advance of the night express.

DESMOINES, Ia., Nov. 25.—The functal of the late II. M. Hoxie occurred here to-day. A special train of six cars on the Rock Island road brought the body and the functal party from Chicago, reaching here about noon. In the party were representatives of all leading railroads entering. The same time, and the same time, bringing the leading of the securive board as sential the same time, bringing the leading off semily the following day regarding the

grave the services were simple and benuli- Bather made evasive replies. Notestly was ful. Mr. Huxje's remains were buried at in reality looking after the interests of the

Murdered and Burned.

bine, aged ten years, whom the reputed father had threatened and made mad, is as follows. The bey says the man cut from ear to car the threat of each of the eight. The recently all the direct of all the recently bears of the district of all

restrict that cancel for symmetric and the Pool articles twenty iver, with inner a section of the suspected to a proportionate increase in the amounts transferred.

The speculation in wheat, petroleum awaiting examination.

The speculation in wheat, petroleum awaiting examination. awaiting examination

mission received word yesterday that some the workmen at Swift's house and ordered eathe at Ridgeland were effected with some trouble and to which plears presumming exthe every certificate he issued.

It is believed the hopeless.

High Sweeney, aged 27, laborer, uncompared.

Edward Kerns, aged 29, laborer, uncompared.

Edward Kerns, aged 26, minet, wife such a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within a week, when a course of action will be failed with a meeting within the course of the extension paid to the expression of the gentle and to which plears positional were effected with sense the problem of the expression of the extrement of the expression and tool of oversions and the plantage and to which plears positional were effected with sense the indicator and coils and the plears positional were effected with sense of the extrement of the expression of the expression of the expression of the expression of the extrement of the expressi 2.625,925 shares in the week energy will have to be singulatered by the state, in days, which caused the ending of the November 19: trge family.

Those O'Brien, aged 30, miner, wife and though the per value of the stock is \$50 and the per share it is now quoted at \$150 and the safes for the week to the amount of \$12. The stock is \$50 and the per share it is now quoted at \$150 and the safes for the week to the amount of \$12. The stock is \$1,411.500 last week and ably reach \$125,000.

Lancoux, Neb., Nov. 25.—President John Pitzgerald of the Irish National League of America has today received the

meeting admits its inability to govern Iro-tary and treasurer of the company, says land without coercion. We will not flinch. they were chilipal to take this action in con-

South Haven. Pathinder, Locerne, Florbia, Helen, Menomine, Marietta, Dickinson pida, Helen, Menomine, Marietta,

THE TRUE INWARDNESS

Of the Recent Strike of the Chicago Packing House

Employes Developing the Fact that it Was the Result of a

Scheme To Exhance the Personal Advantage

of an Ambitions, Designing Pot House Politician.

Buttler, Master Workman of the Local Assembly, Ordered the Strike Without Authority.

And Arbitrarily Continued it for Days Against the Men's Wishes and in Deflance of Powderly's Orders.

COMING TO THE SURFACE. Chapter of Inside History of the Late Strike in Chicago

Curcago, Nov. 26 .- The inside history of the recent strike at the packing houses at the stock varils, when twenty thousand men were thrown out of employment, was printed here this morning. When the offe the efforts of the United States troops packers decided to return to the ten hour working day on October 14, the workmen, supposing they would be backed by the cen issued on the Sedalia & Warsaw nar- Knights of Labor, rebelled and all went out except the beef butchers, who had a contract with the firms of Armour, Swift and Morris requiring four days' notice be its were made broad guage with a view fore opening hostilities. By disagreement f widening the road whenever it should the beef butchers of Armour & Co. were

agement.

It is now positively stated that the road is to be made a standard guage to connect with the Memphis and southwest portions of the system. This is being done for two reasons; first, because their business has increased beyond the present capacity of the road, and second, in order to counteract the effect of the construction of the St. Louis and Coborado road upon the Missouri Pacific traffic and furnish a shorter through route, south and north competing line.

Thos. Barry also arrived upon the scene. The stated to a newspaper reporter that he had been instructed by Powderly to sattle the difficulty, and to members of the K. of L. said that he had simply been sent to in vestigate. At the same time Batier had made his debutin in the town of Lake as a Labor candidate for sheriff of Cook county. Butler had been notified by Master Work man Gaunt of the batcher's assembly, of the existing agreement, but he ignored it. The lutthers at Armour & Co's were loth. The latchers at Armour & Co's were loth to obey Butler's orders, but the presence of Barry who was a member of the general executive committee of the order reassured them to a certain degree. The executive board of the local assembly, however, concluded to get Powderly's views and sent

Chicago last night at 7:30 in a special car over the Lake Share. At 10:30 the special car containing the remains was attached to the executive board of local assembly 1805.

gree at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwanker man coaches arrived from St. Louis about the same time, bringing the leading offle calls of the Missouri Pacific and some forty by the intervening holiday. The restricted of the leading business men of St. Louis. found that Master Workness Butler

In the meantime the packers were mak-ing extensive preparations for a long

that market are not reported to be generally as prompt in payment as desired, and reducers mable to get satisfactory prices for sugar are storing their product at Kansa City. There is a fairly active movement of general merchandiss, but the total volume is less than that of a fortnight ago. The interior demestic money markets as a rule are not quice as firm as last week, at this cago there is a demand for funds for man unfacturing and commercial enterprises, but a larger demand for grain and other space.

persons while they slept, that his mother power to create another strike, instituting then dragged the bedies to the middle of the room and set them after. They also distribute to have charge of all matters fired the house, took some bed clothes and claimed, can be was making a losing bod-other articles and departed. compared with last week is but sixty per On the loss of an elegation followed and the Pool articles (wenty five, with himself as chairman ap-

\$24 to \$25 per week, agreeing to work len-Unicado, Nov. 25,-The live stock con- tion several drunken men rushed among

Out in the Cold.

Perrancing, Nov. 26 .- The store mould rs employed at Dehaven's foundry met. In Allegheny City tonight, and after a session morrow morning for the advance in wages demanded everal weeks ago. About 1000 men are employed by the tirm. The movement may spread to other foundries, and a general strike may result. The surplayers positively refuse to grant the demands

Closed Just the Same.

stocks have increased of late.

Raw wood is quiet, but tends to favor buyers, as concessions have been made to improve and processions have been made to improve a concession of the concession tury and treasurer of the company, save sequence of drinking liabits of most of the men, repriering them so unreliable. that the The Act of an Incendiary.

Care aco, Ili., Nov. 26.—During the investigation this morning into the cause of trent a deliberate falsehood and assert that